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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. ARGENTINA: THE ROCKY ROAD TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY

ECONOMY MINISTER MARTINEZ DE HOZ SPOKE TO THE NATION APRIL
2 OUTLINING THE GOA'S NEW ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

--HE EMPHASIZED REDUCING THE FISCAL DEFICIT, STIMULAT-
ING AGRICULTURE, RAISING INVESTMENT AND PRODUCTION,
REDUCING CONTROLS, AND PROMOTING FREE ENTERPRISE.

EMBASSY COMMENT: THE NEW PROGRAM WILL HELP PUT ARGENTINA
ON THE ROAD TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY BUT DIFFICULT MONTHS LIE
AHEAD. MARTINEZ DE HOZ OFFERED NO SOP TO THE WORKING MAN
OR TO ORGANIZED LABOR. AN ADVERSE REACTION FROM LABOR MAY
RESULT, ACCOMPANIED BY TERRORIST ACTIONS DESIGNED TO EX-
PLOIT THAT REACTION. THIS COULD BE TROUBLESOME TO THE
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JUNTA AND JEOPARDIZE THE PROGRAM. (CONFIDENTIAL) BUENOS

AIRES 2286, 4/6.)

2. SAHARA: MAURITANIAN MINISTERS WHISTLING IN THE DESERT?

IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR HANDYSIDE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER MOUKNASS AND ECONOMIC MINISTER SIDI ASSERTED THAT THE SAHARA MATTER IS CLOSED. ACCORDING TO MOUKNASS:

--THE MAURITANIAN MILITARY FULLY CONTROLS THE MAURITANIAN SECTOR AND CIVIL ADMINISTRATORS ARE MOVING RAPIDLY TO RESOLVE THE MOST PRESSING GOVERNMENTAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

--ALGERIA'S SAHARA POSITION RESULTS FROM INTERNAL POLITICS AND, UNLESS THE ALGERIAN ATTITUDE CHANGES, THERE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE A SHOOTING WAR BETWEEN ALGERIA AND MOROCCO WITH DIRE CONSEQUENCES FOR MAURITANIA. (CONFIDENTIAL) NOUAKCHOTT 827, 4/6.)

3. VENEZUELA: GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZES OWENS-ILLINOIS

EMBASSY CARACAS REPORTS THAT THE GOV HAS NATIONALIZED THE OWENS-ILLINOIS CO. OF VENEZUELA, PRESUMABLY IN RETALIATION FOR THE PUBLICATION ABROAD BY THE COMPANY OF THE NIEHOUS KIDNAPPERS' COMMUNIQUE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) CARACAS 3949, 4/7.)

4. ALL QUIET ON THE WEST BANK (ELECTION) FRONT

SIX DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTIONS, ACTIVE ELECTIONEERING PROCEEDS ON THE WEST BANK AND THE SITUATION IS QUIET ACCORDING TO CONSULATE GENERAL JERUSALEM. THE KEY TO THE ELECTION APPEARS TO NATIONALIST CREDENTIALS AND FAMILY TIES. CANDIDATES COMBINING THE TWO THEY ARE RATED AS VERY STRONG. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) JERUSALEM 476, 4/6.) KISSINGER

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